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## THE ASTRONOMICAL AND ASTROPHYSICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

THE seventh annual meeting was held  
December 28 to 30, 1905, at Columbia Uni-  
versity, New York. Some sixty members  
were in attendance and forty papers were  
on the program.

As usual, a number of pleasant social  
gatherings occurred during the meeting.  
On December 29 all lunched together in  
the department of astronomy, and in the  
evening were received by Mrs. Henry  
Draper at her house on Madison Avenue;  
many members also attended a dinner of  
the Mathematical Society and the Physical  
Society on the same evening.

The election resulted as follows:

*President*—E. C. Pickering.  
*First Vice-president*—George E. Hale.  
*Second Vice-president*—W. W. Campbell.  
*Secretary*—George C. Comstock.  
*Treasurer*—C. L. Doolittle.  
*Councilors for 1906-8*—E. B. Frost and Harold  
Jacoby.

The council designated Harold Jacoby to  
act as editor for 1906.

We give below a list of papers presented  
at the society's sessions, together with brief  
abstracts furnished by the authors. Some  
of these have been slightly condensed by  
the editor.